



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

POSTED SPEED LIMIT CHANGES ON STATE ROUTE 33 WITHIN THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a scheduled increase of the posted speed limit along two miles of State Route 33 within the city of Firebaugh in Fresno County to reflect the recommendations suggested after an evaluation of a recent speed zone survey.

The posted speed limit at three (3) locations will officially increase 5 miles per hour (mph) within this two mile segment as a result of a traffic survey brought on by our continuing program to survey existing speed zones at least once during a seven-year period. The following posted speed limit change will be effective beginning Monday, August 1, 2011 when posted signs are scheduled for installation:

- **Location 1:**
On State Route 33 just south of the Main Canal Bridge to approximately 185' feet south of Howard Street. The posted speed limit will increase from 45 mph to 50 mph.
- **Location 2:**
On State Route 33 from approximately 185' feet south of Howard Street to the north edge of Helm Canal Bridge located just north of Eighth Street. The posted speed limit will increase from 35 mph to 40 mph.
- **Location 3:**
On State Route 33 from just north of the Helm Canal Bridge and just north of Eighth Street to just north of Storey Avenue. The posted speed limit will increase from 45 mph to 50 mph.

This posted speed limit increase is in compliance with the provisions of Section 22354 of the California Vehicle Code. A recommendation for the posted speed limit increase was presented to the California Highway Patrol and the Firebaugh Police Department and they concur. The new speed limits will become effective upon the installation of appropriate signage.

Move Over, It's the Law!!

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